

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendment to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

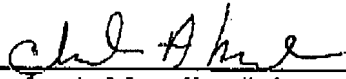
The claims in the application are claims 1 to 11 and 18 to 22, all other claims having been cancelled. The cancellation of claims 12 to 17 obviates paragraphs 2 and 3 of the office action.

The Examiner has required a 6-way restriction between (I) claims 1 to 5, 8 to 10, 12, 14 and 18, (II) claims 6, 7, 13, 15 and 20, (III) claim 11, (IV) claim 18, (V) claim 21 and (VI) claim 22. The Examiner has indicated process claims will be rejoined with product claims of the same scope.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I, namely claims 1 to 5, 8 to 10, 12, 14, 18 and 19 and request that non-elected invention of claim 21 and also be rejoined with the elected invention since the method of use of the elected inventions should be rejoined with the product.

In view of the fact that the first action was only a restriction requirement , a prompt examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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